

Frederick Spangenberg House
375 Mount Curve Avenue
St. Paul
Ramsey County
Minnesota

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STATE Minnesota		COUNTY Ramsey	TOWN OR VICINITY St. Paul
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Frederick Spangenberg House			HABS NO. MN-60
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 375 Mount Curve Avenue			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1864-67		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Attributed to Frederick Spangenberg	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of the earliest extant limestone farmhouses in area, yellow limestone came from banks of the Mississippi River and hauled by stoneboat over snow to building site. Spangenberg was a dairy farmer, in 1867 the house stood well outside St. Paul.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Ashlar limestone			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) One and two story sections, rectangular, gabled roof, interior end chimneys with corbeled caps			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Front central entrance with sidelights and semi-elliptical fanlight; rear one-story gabled entrance vestibule			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Private residence. In 1964 it was described as still in Spangenberg's descs. hands			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Gebhard, David and Tom Martinson. <u>Architecture in Minnesota</u> . Mpls: University of Minnesota, 1964, p. 112 Koeper, H.F. <u>Historic St. Paul Buildings</u> . St. Paul City Planning Board, 1964, p. 64 <u>National Register of Historic Places</u> , 1976, Vol II.			
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